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Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
Washington, D.C. 20554

ATTENTION: Wireline Competition Bureau

The accompanying tariff material issued on behalf of Gallatin River Communications, LLC ("Gallatin River") and Gulf Telephone Company ("Gulftel") (collectively the "Companies") by Madison River Telephone Company ("MRTC"), bearing Tariff F.C.C. No. 1 (Access Service) is sent to you for filing in compliance with the Communications Act of 1934, as amended and applicable Commission rules.

MRTC's FRN is 0004-3340-82.

This filing consists of tariff pages as indicated on the following check sheets and contains tariff material to become effective May 11, 2004:

MRTC Tariff F.C.C. No. 1:	12th Revised Checksheet No. 2
MRTC Tariff F.C.C. No. 1:	4th Revised Checksheet No. 3
MRTC Tariff F.C.C. No. 1:	4th Revised Checksheet No. 5
MRTC Tariff F.C.C. No. 1:	12th Revised Checksheet No. 7

This tariff filing proposes changes to Asynchronous Transfer Mode Cell Relay Access (ATM-CRS) and Digital Subscriber Line (DSL) Access Services to update and to clarify Rate Regulations to remain comparable to NECA Tariff F.C.C. No. 5. With this filing, MRTC proposes to: 1) introduces a third discount commitment level under DSL Access Services Discount Pricing Arrangement, 2) removes the local exchange service copper-only requirement for DSL and SDSL Access Services, and 3) makes rate changes and introduces optional functions associated with ATM-CRS.

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This tariff filing also introduces Rates and Charges for Synchronous Optical Channel Service. Based primarily on the same rate structure as OC3 service, the Companies will now offer OC12 service. A Description and Justification (D & J) attached to this filing further describes the methods, procedures and assumptions used in this filing. In general, this filing introduces rates and charges that will recover the additional costs associated with providing OC12 termination located within the central office at one rate, within three miles at another rate, and beyond three miles at a higher rate.

Additionally, the proposed tariff changes are being made to update references to rates in Section 18 (Rates and Charges – Gulf Telephone Company). Previously, these references were made only to Section 17 (Rates and Charges – Gallatin River Communications, LLC). The changes now reflect references to Section 18 as well as Section 17.

In addition, this tariff filing is being made to update the References To Technical Publications to remain comparable to NECA Tariff F.C.C. No. 5.

This filing is made under Section 61.38 of the Commission's Rules, and the cost support required under those rules is provided with this filing. A description is further explained in the attached Description & Justification document.

In accordance with the Commission's filing requirements, a check payable to the Federal Communications Commission in the amount of \$695.00 has been attached to F.C.C. Form 159 along with the original of this transmittal letter and sent to Mellon Bank in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. Customer notification of this filing has been provided in compliance with Commission Rules and in accordance with the procedures noted in the Companies' Description and Justification.

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All correspondence and inquiries concerning this application should be addressed to Kevin Grimes at PO Box 670, 19812 Underwood Road, Foley, AL 36536. Mr. Grimes' phone number is (251) 952-5384 and facsimile number is (251) 943-8665. Pursuant to Section 1.773(a)(4) of the Commission's Rules, Mr. Grimes is the individual designated by the Companies to receive service of petitions against this filing.

Sincerely,

Madison River Telephone Company

By: _____
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Attachments:

Description & Justification
Cost Support
Certification
Tariff Pages